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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS        | : |           |
| FOR AUTOMATIC APPLICATION AND    | : |           |
| MONITORING OF A STRUCTURE TO BE  | : |           |
| APPLIED ONTO A SUBSTRATE         | : |           |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the National Phase Application, applicant respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and comments.